IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 38, 40, 42, 43, 46, 48, 50, 51, 54, 56, 58 and 59 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter, and amend Claims 36, 44 and 52 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. to 35. (Canceled)

36. (Currently amended) An information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a print setting included in received printing data and a printing unit for printing the received printing data, comprising:

a generation unit for generating printing data;

an acquisition unit for acquiring the print setting designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;

a determination unit for determining whether or not the print setting of the previous print processing, which is acquired by said acquisition unit agrees with a print setting of the present print processing, which is designated in the printing data that is generated by said generation unit; and

a processing unit for transmitting the generated printing data if agreement is determined by said determination unit, and alerting if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit,

wherein said acquisition unit acquires the print setting from the printer if a present user is different from a previous user, and

wherein said acquisition unit does not acquire the print setting from the printer if a present user is the same user as a previous user.

37. (Previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein said processing unit transmits the generated printing data if agreement is determined by said determination unit, alerts if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit, transmits the generated printing data if print continuation is designated, and ends printing if non-continuation of printing is designated.

38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously presented) The information processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the print setting includes a type of paper.

40. (Canceled)

41. (Currently amended) The ~~An~~ information processing apparatus according to claim 36, wherein the print setting includes a type of media ~~connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a type of media and a printing unit for printing received printing data, comprising:~~

~~an acquisition unit for acquiring a type of media designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;~~

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~~a determination unit for determining whether or not the type of media designated in the previous printing process, which is acquired by said acquisition unit agrees with a type of media designated in a present printing operation by a user;~~ and

wherein the [[a]] processing unit for transmitting printing data <u>is further constructed to display</u> ~~corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined by said determination unit, displaying~~ a message if non-agreement is determined by said determination unit, and transmitting the printing data corresponding to the printing operation and a confirmation printing command if confirmation printing is designated in response to the message.

42. and 43.   (Canceled)

44.   (Currently amended)   An information processing method executed by an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a print setting included in received printing data and a printing unit for printing the received printing data, comprising:

a generation step of generating printing data;

an acquisition step of acquiring the print setting designated in previous print proessing, which is stored in the storage unit;

a determination step of determining whether or not the print setting of the previous print processing, which is acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a print setting of the present print processing, which is designated in the printing data that is generated in said generation step; and

a processing step of transmitting the generated printing data if agreement is determined in said determination step, and alerting if non-agreement is determined in said determination step,

wherein, in said acquisition step, the print setting is acquired from the printer if a present user is different from a previous user, and

wherein said acquisition step does not acquire the print setting from the printer if a present user is the same user as a previous user.

45. (Previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 44, wherein in said processing step, the generated printing data is transmitted if agreement is determined in said determination step, an alert is issued if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, the generated printing data is transmitted if print continuation is designated, and printing ends if non-continuation of printing is designated.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Previously presented) The information processing method according to claim 44, wherein the print setting includes a type of paper.

48. (Canceled)

49. (Currently amended) The ~~An~~ information processing method according to claim 44, wherein the print setting includes a type of media, ~~executed by an information~~

processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a type of media and a printing unit for printing received printing data, comprising:

an acquisition step of acquiring a type of media designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;

a determination step of determining whether or not the type of media designated in the previous printing process, which is acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a type of media designated in a present printing operation by a user; and

wherein the [[a]] processing step of transmitting printing data further includes corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined in said determination step, displaying a message if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, and transmitting the printing data corresponding to the printing operation and a confirmation printing command if confirmation printing is designated in response to the message.

50. and 51. (Canceled)

52. (Currently amended) A program, stored on a computer-readable medium, executed by an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a print setting included in received printing data and a printing unit for printing the received printing data, said program causing the information processing apparatus to execute:

a generation step of generating printing data;

an acquisition step of acquiring the print setting designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;

a determination step of determining whether or not the print setting of the previous print processing, which is acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a print setting of the present print processing, which is designated in the printing data that is generated in said generation step; and

a processing step of transmitting the generated printing data if agreement is determined in said determination step, and alerting if non-agreement is determined in said determination step,

wherein, in said acquisition step, the print setting is acquired from the printer if a present user is different from a previous user, and

wherein the print setting is not acquired from the printer if a present user is the same user as a previous user.

53. (Previously presented) The program according to claim 52, wherein in said processing step, the generated printing data is transmitted if agreement is determined in said determination step, an alert is issued if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, the generated printing data is transmitted if print continuation is designated, and printing ends if non-continuation of printing is designated.

54. (Canceled)

55. (Previously presented) The program according to claim 52, wherein the print setting includes a type of paper.

56. (Canceled)

57. (Previously presented) <u>The</u> [[A]] program <u>of claim 52 wherein the print setting includes a type of media</u> , ~~stored on a computer-readable medium, executed by an information processing apparatus connected to a printer having a storage unit for storing a type of media and a printing unit for printing received printing data, said program causing the information processing apparatus to execute:~~

~~an acquisition step of acquiring a type of media designated in previous print processing, which is stored in the storage unit;~~

~~a determination step of determining whether or not the type of media designated in the previous printing process, which is acquired in said acquisition step agrees with a type of media designated in a present printing operation by a user;~~ and

<u>wherein the</u> [[a]] processing step of transmitting printing data <u>further includes</u> ~~corresponding to the printing operation if agreement is determined in said determination step,~~ displaying a message if non-agreement is determined in said determination step, and transmitting the printing data corresponding to the printing operation and a confirmation printing command if confirmation printing is designated in response to the message.

58. and 59. (Canceled)